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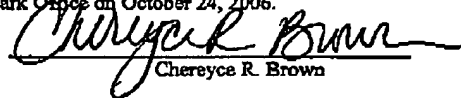
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this  
papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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